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NEWS BY CABLE.

Great Decline in the Price of Breadstuffs---Emperor William Declares for Peace.

The British Press Hostile to the Republican Party---English Manufacturers' Views.

DECLINE IN PRICES.

London, June 26—The Mark Lane *Express* says the values of English wheat is in favor of buyers. Foreign wheats are six pence cheaper. Liverpool prices have fallen two pence per cental. Corn has declined at to-day's market. Wheat showed a decline of six pence. Flour is three pence lower. Corn six pence and one shilling cheaper. Barley, oats, and linseed went down three pence.

CHURCH STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Vienna, June 26—During the service in a church at Brezezie, Galecia, yesterday, the building was struck by lightning and almost entirely destroyed. Three persons were killed and one hundred injured.

GERMANY'S PEACE.

Berlin, June 27—The members of the Reichstag are returning to their homes, the session having closed yesterday. All assert their belief that Germany's peace will not be disturbed.

The Landtag met to-day. In his speech opening the session Emperor William said that his Government, like that of the late King Frederick, would be exercised as a legacy from his grandfather. He would equally guard the rights of his people and the crown, and protect all religions. He was gratified with the good relations existing between the State and the Catholic Church. He was satisfied with the Prussian finances and hoped that the further relief of the communes and persons of small means from taxation as far as it would be possible. The Emperor concluded his speech with a quotation from Frederick the Great: "The King is the first servant of the state."

The opening of the Landtag was accompanied by imposing ceremonials, similar to that observed when the Reichstag met. The chief passages of the Emperor's address were loudly applauded. When he had finished he extended his hand to Prince Bismarck who bowing low kissed it. After bowing to the assembly the Emperor left the hall amid enthusiastic cheering.

OPPOSES THE REPUBLICANS.

London, June 27—Dislike of Blaine marks the English comments on the Chicago Convention. The press is resentful against the party which is opposed to give British manufacturers a monopoly of American trade in American markets.

STOCKBRIDGE RACES.

London, June 27—At the first day of the Stockbridge meeting, which took place to-day, the Stockbridge Cup was won by Fullerton. The Beaufort Handicap was won by Rythm; Montisfont plate was won by Philtre.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Meeting at Cedar Hill--Addresses of Candidates and Others.

There was a large representation of the electors of Cedar Hill district at the meeting in the school house last night, evidencing the interest that is being taken by the farmers in the political contest now in progress. The meeting was quiet and orderly throughout, all the speakers being accorded an excellent hearing. Shortly after eight o'clock Mr. John Irving was appointed chairman, and calling the meeting to order he introduced

Mr. J. T. McIlmoyl, who expressed his pleasure at seeing so many present, which showed that they took an interest in the government of the country, as all good and loyal citizens ought to do. The campaign had been commenced and carried on up to the present time on the strictest principles of friendship between Mr. Tolmie and himself, and it would so continue until the end, when they could shake hands and be as good friends as ever. He had not taken an active part in politics during the past six years and had no intention until called out by the people of doing so on this occasion. The proclamation fixing a new election and Mr. Tolmie's card announcing himself a candidate were issued at the same time. Unknown to him a number of the residents of the district had called a public meeting to choose a candidate, with the result that he was their choice. It was impossible to refuse the invitation. He had been brought forward by the people, and if elected would strive to protect their interests independently of party. At the meetings which had already taken place he had not in his remarks gone back over two years, believing that every general election to a large extent squared accounts; therefore he would only deal with questions of vital importance which have arisen during the past two years. At the general election, when the government were asking a renewal of their trust, they had not told the people that they proposed to borrow one million dollars, or that it was their intention to increase taxation 50 or 60 per cent. Had the country been so informed a different verdict would have been given. There was no excuse for this large increase in taxation, which fell more heavily upon the farming districts than upon the cities. Victoria district was the largest tax paying district in the province, and necessarily would have to bear the heaviest part of the burden. The values and tax paying powers of the mining districts were fluctuating; not so farming lands, which either remained stationary or increased. The assessor year by year increased the valuations, and the taxation increased at the same ratio. In some cases this increase amounted to one hundred per cent., and the Government were now asking the people of the district to justify the imposition of these burdens and to endorse a policy that discriminated so heavily against them. When the present Government acceded to power it was under the most favorable circumstances—when the C. P. R. was about completed and there were a large number of men employed on public works. The provincial revenue tax had for these reasons greatly increased—the dry dock refund was secured—and it should not therefore have been necessary to borrow. It was a difficult thing to reduce taxation, but it was our duty to prevent any further increase, and the decision of this election would have a very weighty influence in shaping the future policy of the Government. The people made the Government and can remake them, and the verdict they give will be an instruction to either continue or discontinue levying fresh burdens upon the country. The common school system was closely allied with the subject of taxation, and he would be sorry to see it interfered with. High schools ought to be self supporting, and when the government undertook to make a change they committed a great mistake when they did not amend the law in that direction instead of interfering with the public schools. They have levied an invidious tax on the four city municipalities, and the Provincial Secretary intimated that it was proposed to extend the principle thus inaugurated. Considering the situation of this district it was not improbable that the next step would be to extend the system here, which would mean an increase of $2,000 in taxes. He would use his influence to have a fair and just distribution of the appropriations; no candidate can promise more, and if they do it is not with the belief that their promises will be fulfilled. Nature has done much for British Columbia and the object of the government should be to bring in immigrants with capital. We can show them that it is to their advantage to come here, and there is no need to go to the treasury to assist immigration of any kind. In closing, Mr. McIlmoyl pointed out that a great responsibility rested upon them on the day of election. If they were prepared to endorse the increase of taxes and to accept whatever further increase was in store for them, he advised them to vote for Mr. Tolmie; but if they were prepared to resist the attempts of the government to impose still heavier burdens upon them, he asked them to support him at the polls on Saturday next. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Tolmie came before them as a supporter of the general policy of the government, but held himself free to oppose any question detrimental to the country. There was an increase of 50 per cent in the taxes, but there was good reason for it. The government have made good roads in many new districts, which has cost large sums of money. The School Act was altogether in the interest of the districts. The high schools really did not cost the province a cent, as in Victoria for public school purposes $6000 was contributed by the city, whereas the cost of the high school was only $4000. The government were getting in the thin end of the wedge in the right way, as they were making the cities pay for the schools. He referred to the revenues and expenditures, and to the distribution of the appropriations in the district, and closed a brief speech with the customary promises. On taking his seat he was applauded.

Mr. Anderson said both candidates were largely interested in the district, and either, if elected, would naturally work for its interests. So far as taxation was concerned, he was interested as much as anyone in keeping the burdens of the people as light as possible, and he never would be found voting for an increase of the taxes by one dollar. This government was progressive. It had held power for six years, and he hoped to see it hold office for six years longer. He hoped to see great and good results from the million dollar loan that was so much talked about. If Mr. McIlmoyl was elected he could not vote in the government caucuses, where the business was done. A government member always had the advantage, and as two years of the present term were yet to run, it would be all loss to the district to elect an independent or an opposition man. He then referred to a large number of improvements which the district required.

A voice—You will have to vote for another million dollars.

Mr. Anderson—Yes; I believe another million will be required. With this admission Mr. Anderson concluded his remarks.

Mr. McIlmoyl asked for the opportunity to make a short explanation which it was agreed the first speaker should have. He had been in public life, or rather before the public, for the last 20 years, but never had occasion before to complain of statements in the press; neither would he have done so now but for the fact that there were some new settlers in the district who might form a false impression from the article in question. The *Colonist* of Tuesday morning credited him with certain remarks concerning waste lands, and had misapplied them. When he spoke he had referred to lands in the old country and not in the province. In respect to a certain road past his property all he had to say was that that road was built in 1874 when the late Dr. Tolmie and Mr. W. A. Robertson represented the district. He (Mr. McI.) had not the honor to sit in the House for four years afterwards. He spoke strongly respecting the threats that the appropriations for the districts would be reduced, if an oppositionist were elected. The money which was expended he said, was the people's money; the government were the people's servants and it was a monstrous thing to say that they would attempt such a course as their supporters indicated. He could scarcely believe it of them.

A voice—Now about New Westminster district?

Mr. McIlmoyl—Yes; there is a district with one solitary government supporter receiving an appropriation of $36,000 a year while the whole of Vancouver Island gets $40,000 for public works.

Mr. Anderson—You must remember the extent and development of that district.

Mr. McIlmoyl—Certainly, I do not. Neither do I begrudge it to them. I simply wish to show that government supporters do not always obtain the most for their constituents.

Mr. Sluggett, who was loudly called for came forward and was received with loud applause, said that as this was the first time he had met the electors since the general election, he took the occasion to thank his friends for the support they had given him. Although defeated on that occasion he considered they had gained a moral victory, because they had received a large support and had not used any unfair or improper means. He referred to the circumstances under which Mr. McIlmoyl had been brought out. When the *Colonist* proposed that Mr. Tolmie should be elected by acclamation, people commenced to ask themselves if they should not have something to say about matter. They wanted to know whether they were living in Russia or a free country (hear hear). Proceeding he said Mr. McIlmoyl was one who might be elected with honor to the district.

Several voices—And he will be elected.

Mr. Sluggett—That is right. I am glad you say so. After a few other remarks he concluded a brief, but vigorous speech which was loudly applauded.

After a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting adjourned.

—The steamer Autonio, from Departure Bay with coal, arrived in San Francisco to-day.

LIFE ON THE RAIL.

Fatal Railway Accident in Alabama--A Bridge Goes Down With a Whole Train.

Entombed in a Mine--Death of a Noted Author---Destructive and Fatal Floods.

A FATAL RAILWAY PLUNGE.

Montgomery, Ala., June 27—This morning the train south bound proceeding to Mobile went through a small bridge near Teresa. The engineer, fireman and two tramps stealing a ride were killed. The mail agent is dangerously hurt. Four passengers and the baggage master were slightly injured. The engine, baggage car, mail car, two passenger coaches and one sleeper were totally wrecked. Cause of the accident was a weak bridge, undermined by heavy rains.

ENTOMBED IN A MINE.

Auburn, Cal., June 26—The hoisting works of the Belmont mines were burned yesterday. James Hawkin and William and Joseph Reardon are imprisoned on the 100 foot level. A large rescuing force are at work. The air is foul in the shaft. Those lowered with ropes to work were hauled up unconscious. One of the rescuers named Lawson died after reaching the surface. The three men imprisoned in the Belmont mine by the fire yesterday were found dead this morning.

DEATH OF AN AUTHOR.

New York, June 26—Sidney Howard Gay, author of Bryant and Gay's History of the United States, died last night at his residence in New Brighton, Staten Island, after three years illness, caused by an affection of the spine.

1500 LIVES LOST BY FLOODS.

St. Louis, Mo., June 26—A dispatch from El Paso, Texas, says: Information received from the flooded districts in Mexico says that 1500 lives were lost by the inundation and 1000 bodies have been recovered. Leon is a city with 1000 inhabitants and a large part of it is in ruins. The Mexican collector of customs at Paso del Norte received an official dispatch stating that 100 miles of the Mexican Centre Railroad is impassable and it will be ten days before the mails can get through and 20 days before freights can be moved.

CHICAGO DELEGATES MEET WITH AN ACCIDENT.

Tiffin, Ohio, June 26—A fast train on the Burlington & Ohio, loaded with Chicago delegates, ran into a freight train near the Chicago junction this morning while going at the rate of forty miles an hour. The engine, baggage car and freight cars were demolished, and the engineer fatally hurt. The passengers were scratched and bruised, and were all taken back to Columbus.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

San Francisco, June 26—Arrived steamer Umatilla, Victoria. Sailed ship State of Maine, Port Townsend.

Pennock-Ridgman.

Last night, shortly after 8 o'clock, the nuptials of Mr. W. H. Pennock and Miss Clara Ridgman were celebrated in the Calvary Baptist Church, Herald street, by the Rev. M. L. Rogg, pastor of that church, in the presence of a large number of ladies and gentlemen. It was the first marriage ceremony which had taken place in that edifice, and the building was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The deacons of the congregation, commemorative of the event, presented the young couple with a handsome family Bible and Hymn book on behalf of the congregation. Prof. Sharpe presided at the organ and played selections appropriate to the occasion, amongst others Mendelssohn's wedding march in a brilliant manner. The bridegroom was ably assisted by Mr. S. Somerville, whilst the Misses May and Lizzie Hiscocks acted as bridesmaids, and handsome little maids they were. The bride was conducted to the altar by her brother. She was handsomely attired in a walking dress of garnet satin with coral garniture, bonnet to match, and gold ornaments, of exquisite workmanship, the gift of the bridegroom, and looked charmingly beautiful and happy. The bridesmaids were attired in pretty white embroidered lawn dresses, with colored sashes. Each wore handsome bracelets with raised monograms, presented by the bridegroom. The little bridesmaids from their baskets strewed the path of the bridal party with flowers as it wended its way from the altar to the carriage in waiting. After the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the residence of the bride's mother, Frederick street, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of and several hours spent in pleasant social intercourse. The wedding presents to the bride were numerous and costly. The young people start out in life under the most favorable auspices. THE TIMES wishes them every joy and felicity in life's journey.

Baseball.

A game of baseball will be played at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, between the Maple Leafs and the May Flowers. Following are the players and their positions:

MAPLE LEAFS	POSITIONS	MAY FLOWERS
Haggart	Catcher	Wrigleworth
Pierre	Pitcher	Askew
Meldrum	1st Base	Partridge
Hodge	2nd Base	Stark
Evans	3rd Base	Baker
Beckingham	Shortstop	Williams
Roberson	Left Field	Mansell
Jackson	Center Field	Higgins
Mitchell	Right Field	Geiger
Dauphin	Substitute	Dearberg

Mortuary Returns.

For the month of May the total number of deaths in Victoria were 28. Of that number 4 were constitutional, 16 local, 2 developmental and 4 from violent death. For the same month Montreal had 502, Toronto 204, Quebec 176, Ottawa 54, Halifax 82, St. John 37, London 32, Winnipeg 33, Kingston 24, St. Thomas 9, Guelph 13, Belleville 10, Three Rivers 25, Sherbrooke 17, Peterboro' 7, Chatham 13, Windsor 3, Woodstock 11, Fredericton 10, Galt 14, St. Hyacinthe 31.

The C. P. R. Arbitration.

Vancouver, June 27—The Commission met this morning and were in session three hours, getting preliminaries arranged. They decided that proceedings be kept private.

—There is such a thing as carrying the fan a little too far. Mr. Slugget may be a "psalm singer" and he may not—he has a perfect right to be either—and the less the *Colonist* has to say about "psalm singing" the better. It is surely enough for it to attempt to dictate what people's politics shall be without prescribing their religion also.

PERSONAL.

Mr Wm Nelson, of Sheffied, England, is in the city.

Dr Wallace, Campbellford, Ont, was found dead in his bed on the 22nd inst.

John E Jackson, bailiff, Chatham, Ont, was killed by sun stroke on the 21st.

William Burchall, aged 22, accidentally shot himself in Clinton, Ont, on the 22nd.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Mrs Nelson arrived from the mainland last night.

Mr Marcus Wolfe, of Nanaimo, arrived from the mainland last night and left for home this morning.

Mr Thos Dunn, of Vancouver, was amongst the mainland passengers last night, as was also Mr C D Rand.

Mr N Bichard, of San Francisco, arrived in the city last night by the overland and the Sound route.

Mr J S McMahon, a leading merchant from Hamilton, Ont, is in the city, as is also Mr Wm Prulice, of the same city.

Louis Page, a well known citizen of Cornwall, Ont, was drowned in the lower lock of the canal there on the 21st inst.

J A Halliday, principal of the central school, left this morning for Comox where he will spend the midsummer holidays.

The Empress Victoria, under the will of Frederick, will inherit Charlottenburg Castle and the palace in Berlin occupied by the late Emperor when he was Crown Prince.

Mr F W G Thomas and Miss Annie M VanKoughnet, were married in Toronto on the 22nd inst. It was a brilliant affair, guests being present from all parts of the Dominion.

Mr Hamilton representing the Sandford Clothing Company of Hamilton, Ont, has returned from Japan and China. He reports the prospects of the establishing trade with the orient in several lines of Canadian manufacture as very good.

Mr and Mrs L A Hamilton, now of Winnipeg, but lately of Vancouver, and Miss Boddington, are on their way to the terminal city to attend the festivities to be held there next Monday and Tuesday. Supt. Murray's private car is placed at their disposal.

The Hon John Leary, ex-Mayor and Mr J B Metcalf, both of Seattle, are in the city to-day inviting the Mayor and corporation as well as citizens generally, to visit Seattle on the 4th of July and take part in the great celebration to take place there that day.

Mr Kibblewhight, who in 1862 arrived in Victoria and erected a house near Goldstream, and where he and a party of Englishmen resided for a time enjoying the sport of the field, the forest and the stream, but left shortly after the date named and has been traveling round the world ever since, reached the city last night on his way east over the C P R R. He is accompanied by another prominent gentleman. Mr Kibblewhight is an intimate friend of Dr Matthews. He also knew the late Drs Ash and Trimble and Sheriff Harris. Victoria has advanced wonderfully in the last fifteen years.

Marriage Bells.

The marriage of Mr. William Bruce Gordon, son of Mr. William Gordon of the Hamilton Powder Company, and Miss Mary Denny of this city, daughter of Mr. William Denny, took place this (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock. The interesting ceremony, which bound the two young hearts, was performed by Rev. A. L. Parker, at St. John's church. The Misses Gordon, sisters of the groom, and Miss Denny were bridesmaids, whilst Messrs. H. J. Scott and W. Whittaker acted as groomsmen. The bride looked charming in a white silk dress with appropriate drapery and orange blossoms. At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy couple were driven to the residence of Mr. Denny, on Pandora street, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of by the party. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will leave for Puget Sound on the steamer Olympian tomorrow morning, for their honeymoon. The bride was well known in the city as one of our most popular and captivating young ladies. The presents were numerous, costly and all useful. THE TIMES to the young couple extends its heartiest and best congratulations.

Free Delivery.

All the arrangements for the free delivery of mail matter are now well advanced by the postal officials here. A compartment has been erected in the postoffice where the route deliverers can assort their letters, papers and packages. The first delivery will begin at 8:30 a. m., Tuesday morning next; to be followed by a second one at 4 p. m. There will be no Sunday delivery. All letters and papers for delivery by carriers must be addressed to street and number, and a letter box or other proper receptacle should be provided. Persons who desire to have their correspondence delivered must notify the postmaster, in writing, to that effect. The postmaster should also be notified of any change of address, etc., as well as of any irregularities that may occur. No correspondence will be delivered outside the city limits.

Serious Accident.

This morning Mr. Gus. Larson, an employee in the establishment of Messrs. Johnston, Walker & Flett, Government Street, whilst preparing some logs for the gangway to be sawn had the misfortune to have his right foot badly squeezed between a couple of logs. He was taken in charge by his fellow employees, who removed his boot and had the foot tightly bandaged. He was sent to his home on Blanchard street in a conveyance. Dr. Redmond is attending to the injured limb and expects to have Mr. Larson back to his work again in a few weeks.

Ho! For Vancouver.

Extensive preparations are being made in Vancouver for the festivities of next Monday and Tuesday. The Yosemite will make a special trip next Sunday night. Leaving her dock in this city at about midnight, she will reach Vancouver early Monday morning, in time for breakfast. Returning, she will leave Vancouver about 7 o'clock in the evening, reaching here shortly after midnight Tuesday morning. The fare for the round trip is only $2. A large number are going over.

A Splendid Gift.

Baron Hirsch, a well known name to the Hebrews of Victoria, has deposited in the Bank of London $10,000,000 for the education of poor Jews of Russia. This is, with one exception, the largest benevolent gift in the history of the world. By the way what great act of benevolence is to immortalize our Victorian Croesuses. They are here by the dozen well able to do something worthy a name to be handed down to posterity. Who'll move first?

—The Yosemite left Vancouver at 2 p. m. for Victoria, having connected with all trains.

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GLENGARRY ELECTION CASE.

A very important election case was that of the Glengarry election appeal from the Supreme Court of Canada, argued before the English Privy Council on the 25th inst. The vital question in the appeal is that of the six months' limit. Sir HORACE DAVEY and Mr. DONALD MCMASTER Q. C., whom Mr. PATRICK PURCELL defeated at the last general election, for the constituency named, on behalf of the petitioner, Mr. KENNEDY, urged that the great division in judicial opinion in Canada called for a decision of the Council. Mr. MACINTYRE, on behalf of the respondent, Mr. PURCELL, declared it was beyond the jurisdiction of the Council to grant leave to appeal. If that leave was granted, it would cause great irritation in Canada and strengthen the existing agitation in favor of investing the Canadian courts with finality as regards litigation. Sir BARNES PEACOCK said supposing the Court, after hearing the cause, decided by a majority to reverse the judgment, how would the decree be carried into execution? Suppose the House of Commons of Canada declared that the Queen had no prerogative and refused to carry out the decree, an immediate conflict would arise between the House of Commons and the Queen. The Council could hardly advise Her Majesty to make an order which could not be enforced. After a consultation their Lordships reserved their decision.

AWAKENING AT LAST.

From the tenor of a letter in this morning's Colonist, signed "A Liberal Conservative," it is evident that the conduct of Messrs. BAKER and SHAKESPEARE, as representatives of this city in the House of Commons, in seeking their own aggrandizement, and furthering their own selfish interests, rather than the welfare of the city, has awakened a feeling of intense dissatisfaction in the Conservative wigwam. Time and again during the late election contest, did these gentlemen declare in the public meetings held here that they were not office-seekers; in fact, would spurn the offer of any position of emolument under the crown. Mr. SHAKESKEARE found refuge in the post office; Mr. E. CROW BAKER is to be called to the Senate, vice Senator MACDONALD, who takes the Collectorship of Customs from Mr. HAMLEY. This is the programme arranged some time ago. It is now in course of being carried into effect. Mr. PRIOR insists that he has no knowledge of the arrangement, which has awakened such a just feeling of indignation amongst the independent and reflective portion of the Conservatives. There is evidently a big political storm brewing, which is liable to burst in all its fury on the district at any moment. The trifling remark made by Sir JOHN, when he was in a straight in the BAIRD case, to the Government whip to "promise these dissatisfied, "selfish and hungry Victorians any-"thing," has already cost him considerable anxiety; for they have shown the astute Premier that once a promise is made them it must be kept in its entirety. It is to be hoped the constituency will now speak out in the matter and enter a protest against the district being made an article of merchandise any longer.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

The contest in Victoria District between Mr. J. T. MCILMOYL and Mr. J. TOLMIE has proceeded thus far very harmoniously, and with the exception of the speech of Mr. THEO. DAVIE in the interest of the Government at the meeting at Roland's, the speakers have been residents of the district. The electors everywhere have evinced a deep interest in the proceedings, and the probability is that a very large vote will be polled on Saturday next. Although for some years recognized as a Government preserve, the expressions of opinion at the several meetings unquestionably point to a change in the sentiment of the constituency, and to a preponderance of opponents of the party in power. The only argument advanced by Mr. ANDERSON, who as the chief spokesman of the Government has been endeavoring to keep himself straight with the electors, was the debasing one of "boodle," which it was represented would flow to the districts in a constantly increasing stream if a supporter of the Government were elected. Some old-fashioned people are inclined to view this declaration as the most degrading species of corruption to which politicians can resort. It is at once bribery and intimidation, and under a strict and impartial election law would be sufficient to unseat the representative who, by such assistance, had been declared elected. The contention of Messrs. TOLMIE and ANDERSON, that the district would not get its due share of the public funds if it refused to send the former to the legislature, is a severe reflection upon the government, and one that would be resented with "indignant scorn" by the Provincial Secretary if put forward by a member of the opposition. Mr. MCILMOYL, however, saved the government's reputation by quoting the case of New Westminster district, which returns two opposition members out of three and receives over $40,000 from the government, which is more than is expended on the whole of Vancouver Island for similar purposes.

BEHRING'S SEA DISPUTE.

The Toronto Globe is of the opinion that Sir JOHN MACDONALD'S government is responsible to the people of Canada for Downing Street's shameful neglect of Canadian rights in Behring's Sea. The Globe observes that if the Ministers of Canada pressed the matter with such spirit as Australian Ministers display in dealing with the Imperial Government, Lord SALISBURY would be compelled either to obtain satisfaction promptly from the United States, or confess plainly, what appears to be the truth, that the British authorities do not feel sufficiently interested in the case to run any risk of offending Washington. It would be well to have this understood if it be the truth. Canadians would be very foolish to refrain from taking their foreign affairs into their own management were they completely satisfied that the British Government will not support the Dominion against American aggressions of the most palpable and inexcusable nature. It may be said that Canada, acting independently, could not compel the States to be neighborly. True. But is Canada in a better position now as regards power of compulsion? Will Great Britain exercise force on Canada's behalf? Let it be granted, for the sake of pleasing people whose super-loyal souls revolt against statements of fact, that Great Britain could, if she would, compel the States to be just to Canada. But will she? The notion is ridiculous. The Dominion, in respect to the power of compulsion, is in something the position of a town relying for defence solely on a very big gun that cannot possibly be fired off. Or in the position of a small boy who trusts in his disputes with schoolfellows to a "big brother," who invariably leaves him in the lurch, or even, if called on for aid, gives the little chap's marbles away to propitiate the other fellow. Hence Canada, negotiating independently with her gigantic neighbor, would be not one particle worse off than now as regards power of compulsion. In all other respects she would certainly be far better off. Her situation in conducting disputes with her neighbor resembles that of a man who trusts important business to an unpaid and uninterested agent, who is naturally indisposed to stir hand or foot in the matter. Our Toronto contemporary then recapitulates all the circumstances which have transpired within the last two years in connection with this unpleasant affair. Meantime, it says, the British Government have done simply nothing to vindicate Canadian rights. They refuse to send men-of-war to Behring Sea, and they have, as Sir JAMES FERGUSON, a few evenings since in the House of Commons, stated, "cautioned persons engaged in seal-"ing expeditions in Behring's Sea "from using force in the event of "their being interfered with by the "United States officers." Now the moral right of those persons to use force is as clear as was the right of British sailors in old days to resist buccaneers or to beat off Spaniards who claimed exclusive authority on the high seas off the coast of South America. The Globe does not say it would be judicious for Canadian sealers to exercise that right. But if they did so the dispute would be brought into a fair way for settlement. If they do not it will probably drag on and on, with the practical result that the United States, by repeated and unchecked illegal action of their revenue cutters, will obtain exclusive sovereignty in Behring Sea by default of the Powers that should resist. Were Canada to insist upon her natural right to negotiate directly with Washington the business would, no doubt, have been settled in a few months. It remains unsettled simply because it is not earnestly pressed upon Washington by any diplomacy whatever. The dispute is one in which the United States could not possibly succeed were a firm stand taken by Canada or any other country, and this is true because the action of American revenue officials, having been entirely against international law, could not be sustained against any firm objection. All the Maritime Powers have a common interest in preserving the rule that the high seas are free and common possessions of mankind. The claims of Canada are of incontestible right, and that they are not pushed is due to the subserviency with which Sir JOHN MACDONALD's Government considers the convenience of the pusillanimous Tory Administration of Great Britain.

The Dominion Government have issued an order compelling the workmen on the Welland Canal to remain on duty every Sunday, on pain of dismissal. We have a law for Sabbath observance on the statute book, yet our Government is the first to break it.

A Winnipeg despatch says that the Tory organ in that city is assailing the Conservative papers of the eastern provinces which have expressed disapproval of the appointment of Mr. Dewdney as minister of the interior. What Conservative papers have spoken against Mr. Dewdney? The Call is fighting phantoms. None of the newspapers supporting the government have ventured to express non-confidence in Mr. Dewdney, whom Sir John Macdonald has eulogized so highly on all occasions. Some little dissatisfaction has been evinced over the appointment by Toronto Tories, but this is simply caused by disappointment at the rejection of somebody else's claims to the position. The Empire and Montreal Gazette have been booming Mr. Dewdney for all they are worth, and when he is appointed not a solitary Tory paper will venture to protest.

Miss McLeod, M. D.,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DOMINION DAY

CELEBRATION.

B. C. St. George's Society

Picnic and Excursion to Colwood Plains, by E. & N. Railway,

On Monday, July 2nd, 1888,

On which occasion Games and Sports for old and young will be provided and indulged in during the day. Cricket, Football, Quoits, Swings, Cockshies, Aunt Sally's, etc., etc.

Substantial Meals and Refreshments of all kinds, ice cream, fruits and candies, etc., will be supplied at town prices. An abundant supply of fresh water on the grounds, free of charge.

PROGRAMME : OF : RACES

To commence at One O'clock, P. M.

1. Running Race for men—200 yards. Entrance fee, 25c. 1st prize, $5; 2nd, $2.50
2. Running race for boys under 15—300 yards. Prize, stem-winding watch.
3. Running Race for girls under 14—75 yards. Prize, lady's silk umbrella.
4. Three-legged race, men—100 yards. Entrance fee, 25c. Prize, $2.00.
5. Running Race, soldiers and sailors. Prize, pair of Walkenshaw boots, to be selected by winner at Mansell's.
6. Hop, step and jump. Prize, box of Cigars.
7. Running Race, for men over 40—100 yards. Prize, silver-headed cane.
8. Tug of War, civilians vs. army & navy, $10.00
9. Running long jump—1st prize, $3; 2nd, $1 00
10. " high jump—1st prize, $3; 2nd, $1.00
11. Sack Race—50 yards. Prize, $2.50.
12. Running Race, boys under 18—100 yards. Book.
13. Running Race, girls under 18—50 yds. Book
14. " " boys under 12—50 yds. Book
15. " " girls under 12—50 yds. Book
16. " " girls under 8—50 yards. Locket and Chain.
17. Catching the bed, f'mtd to 10 minutes. $2.50

Other games and amusements will be arranged on the grounds.

Dancing in the evening until 10:30, on floor especially prepared for the occasion.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Holmes and officers of the C Battery, R. C. A., the Band of the corps, under the direction of A. Agius, bandmaster, will be in attendance.

Trains will leave the E. & N. Railway Station, Victoria, hourly, commencing at 8:30 a. m.; returning at convenient intervals from 6 to 11 p. m. *RETURN TICKETS, including admission to the Grounds: Adults, 75c; Children under 12, 50c.*

May be procured from any member of the Committee, or at the Railway Station on the day of the Picnic. jel9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and carry timber from the following land situated on Thurlow Island in New Westminster District as follows: Commencing at a post at the Northern boundary of the Hastings Saw Mill Co's limit, Shoal Bay; thence West 60 chains; thence North 60 chains; thence East to shore line of Cadero Channel following shore line of Cadero Channel and Shoal Bay to place of commencement, containing 400 acres, more or less. JOE MACDONALD.

Chemainus, B. C. June 4th 1888. je18-1m

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April 28th, 1888. ap30-1m,

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I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the flesh became entirely raw. I was troubled, at the same time, with Indigestion, and distressing pains in

The Bowels.

By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and, in less than one month, I was cured.—Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

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POLITICAL.

Commons Candidate.

We are authorized to state that Mr. DeCosmos is a Candidate to represent this constituency in the House of Commons, and will shortly issue an address to the Electors.

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Public Meetings.

MESSRS. MCILMOYL AND TOLMIE WILL address the electors of Victoria District at the following times and places:

Cedar Hill School House, Tuesday, June 26.

Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, Thursday, June 28.

All the meetings at 8 o'clock. je11

Victoria District.

TO THE ELECTORS:

Gentlemen:—Having received the unanimous nomination of the Convention of Electors held at South Saanich on Friday, the 8th inst., as a Candidate for the representation of the District in the Local Legislature, I have accepted the same, and respectfully ask your votes and influence.

J. T. McILMOYL.

Victoria District, June 9, 1888. je9 tdw

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA:

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. F. John, and solicit your votes and influence to secure my return as a supporter of the present Government. I will at an early date visit you personally and explain my views on the chief questions of the day.

JAMES TOLMIE.

Dated Cloverdale, June 4th, 1888. je5-td.

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Victoria, June 22, 1888. je22 1m

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FOR THE REBUILDING OF THE WHITE House, Government Street, for Henry Young Esq., will be received by the undersigned at whose office drawings and specifications may be seen.

Tenders to be in by 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, 21st inst. The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon Friday, 29th inst., for the erection of a Frame Cottage Residence, James Bay.

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Programme of Games.

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1. Running high jump	25c	$4.00	$2.00	
2. Running long jump	25c	4.00	2 00	
3. Hop, step and jump	25c	3.00	1.50	
4. Foot race, 2 miles	$1	15.00	7.50	
5. Foot race, for boys under 15, handicapped	free	2.50	1.50	1.00
6. Foot race, for girls under 15, handicapped	free	2.50	1.50	1.00
7. Foot race, for boys under 10, handicapped	free	2 00	1.00	50
8. Half-mile race	50c	7.00	5.00	
9. Half mile Navy and Military race		5.00	2.50	
10. Foot race, for girls under 10, handicapped		2.00	1.00	50
11. Tug of War, Navy v C Battery, 10 aside	free	10.00		
12. Hurdle Race, 300 yds	50c	5.00	2.00	
13. Coal-oil can race	25c	4.00	2.00	
14. Throw'g h'vy hammer	50c	5.00	2.50	
15. Putting heavy shot	50c	5.00	2 50	
16. One mile Naval and Military race		7.50	5.00	
17. Sack race	25c	4 00	2.00	
18. Three legged race	25c	4.00	2.00	
19. Race for men over 50 years	50c	Medal.		

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Sword Dance	" 2.50
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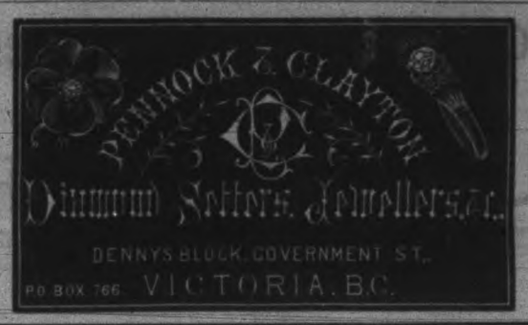

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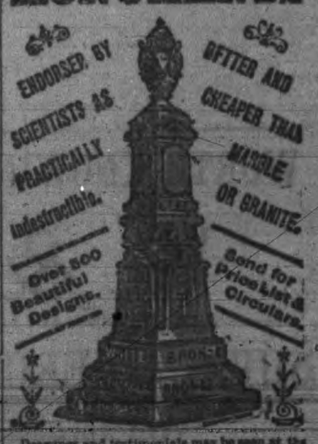

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GLADSTONE'S EULOGY.

The resolution expressing the deep concern and condolence of the British House of Commons with the Queen and Empress of Germany, was seconded by Mr. GLADSTONE, who delivered a brief but eloquent eulogy upon the dead Emperor. He said:

The trial that had befallen the German Emperor was probably the greatest that could happen to any human being. Was there any case in which one of so exalted rank and station had earned such claims upon the admiration and sympathy and pity of the world? It was touching to reflect upon the enhancements of the great trial—due to the circumstances under which it occurred and the peculiar slowness but certainty of the disease; the extraordinary strength of the sufferer's constitution and the marvellous additions to the resources of the medical art which enabled its most skillful professors to secure for the patient a considerable prolongation of life. The English recollection of Emperor FREDERICK reaches back over a long series of years. It was in the first period of his married life that he made a deep impression on the minds of the people of England. Since then they have felt that their interest in him was a personal interest, not alone founded upon his relations to their sovereign, but upon the high quality of the man, the bright intelligence, wonderful simplicity, gentleness of character, and kindliness, which gave him open access to all men. Those qualities as time went on, were destined to be followed by the development of others, and when the Crown Prince came to England after the war of 1870 it was impossible not to be profoundly struck by the fact that one who in youth displayed in so peculiar a degree all the modesty of youth, who had in the field earned distinction among the heroes of the world, still remained as if all were conscious of his supreme worth except himself. His character remained precisely the same in its unassuming gentleness, and total absence of pretence, as before he had shown the world some claims to its admiration. There might be a disposition to murmur because his reign was so short, but there was another view which should change that murmur into thankfulness. His short period on the throne may be still more glorious in the eyes of the world, and may cause a deeper impression of the invaluable qualities of his mind and character upon the German people and mankind at large. It may well be said of him that in the course of his short time on the throne he fulfilled a long service. There was no expectation entertained before he became Emperor that was not fully realized by all. We heard here of his daily share in the labors of State, or by the wise and comprehensive manifestation of his views on the condition of Europe, as made known at the very earliest date to the German nation and the nations around him. The recollection of his great qualities, the singular union of wisdom with valor, his known attachment to the liberties of his country, his respect for its constitution, which would have made him a secure guardian of the privileges of the people not less than of the honor of the throne; his winning personal qualities which in him showed forth that most beautiful and appropriate of all association, that of gentleness with the highest manhood—these recollections, and his continued fortitude on his bed of suffering, greater than that displayed by many a soldier and many a martyr, constitute a great and noble inheritance for the German people. We trust that this great nation, through a long period of strength, prosperity and virtue, will cherish the memory of Emperor FREDERICK as among the most precious possessions that can accrue to any people on the earth.

Prizes Awarded.

Owing to the crowded state of our columns on Tuesday it was found impossible to publish the following list of young ladies who carried off prizes at the midsummer examination:

Misses Ethel Edwards and Ruth Pope were equal for the prize awarded by Hon. John Robson to the head of the girls' school.

The prize for Canadian History, presented by the Minister of Education was won by Ethel Edwards.

Margaret McDowell was awarded the prize presented by Inspector Wilson for arithmetic.

THIRD DIVISION VICTORIA GIRLS' SCHOOL—Miss A D Cameron, teacher—Government diploma for deportment—Alicia Haughton; government diploma for proficiency—Clara May Drake; government diploma for regularity—Ethel Lorean McKitrick; silver medals for deportment presented by Miss Cameron—Alicia Haughton, Clara May Drake, Ethel Lorean McKitrick; 1st prize composition and mental arithmetic—Edith Madeline Dalby; 1st prize dictation, geography, grammar and analysis—Charlotte Blake; greatest improvement during term—Eva Isabel Miller; 1st prize English grammar and written arithmetic—Annie Maria Smith; 1st prize diligence and regular attendance, presented by T N Hibben & Co—Annie Catherine Lakin; 1st prize diligence, presented by Miss Gowen—Celia Gertrude Powell; Regular attendance, 1st prize—Ethelyn Viola Humphreys, Isabella Jane McFaggart, Jane Catherine Strachan, Lilian Josephine Burkholder.

FOURTH DIVISION—Miss Barron, Teacher—Provincial Rolls of Honor. Proficiency—Lucy Keown; deportment—Mary Batchelor; regularity—Hannah Clark; writing—Edith Byrn; spelling—Lillie Turner; written arithmetic—Annie Carlyon, Edna Ragg; geography—Katie M. Wilson; grammar—Emelita Fowler; general proficiency—E Martin; writing—Edith Mansell; mental arithmetic—Madge Humphreys; geography—Bessie Fraser.

Mr. McLeod, Principal of the High School, received a letter this morning from Charles E. Jones, acting secretary for the Governor-General, stating that the Governor-General's medals, annually awarded to the several educational institutions of the Dominion will this year be presented by Lord Lansdowne or Lord Stanley of Preston according as the dates of the examinations from the results of which the medalists are selected, may be prior or subsequent to the 24th May last. Owing to delay on the part of the manufacturers in England, the medals cannot be forwarded in time for presentation to the successful competitors on the days fixed for the distribution of prizes.

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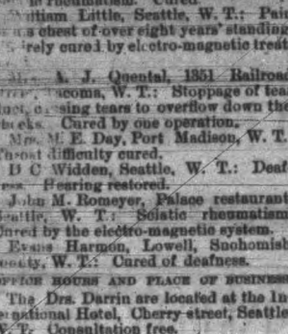

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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The affairs of Nesbitt & Co. will be liquidated by Mr. James R. Anderson, who alone is authorized to collect the debts due.

S. D. NESBITT, JANE A. NESBITT.

Referring to the above we beg to announce that we have this day entered into partnership, under the name or style of NESBITT, DICKSON & CO. for the purpose of carrying on the business of the late firm of Nesbitt & Co., and intend to add to the present plant modern machinery and such other facilities as may be necessary for supplying the trade of British Columbia. We respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage extended to our predecessors, to merit which every effort will be made.

NESBITT, DICKSON & CO. Victoria, B. C., 25th May, 1888. my28

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of George William Grant, (late of Victoria, B. C.,) prior to the 22nd day of February, 1887, must file itemized accounts of the said claims in the office of Nicholles & Renouf, on or before the 10th day of July next, otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend sheet.

HENRY CROFT, JOHN NICHOLLES, CLEMENT E. RENOUF, Assignees. je11 1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

Part of Section 1, Beckley Farm, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Thomas Chauncey Nuttall, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned part of said section, bearing date the 19th day of April, 1886, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, Dec. 7th, 1887. je8 1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE to his friends and customers that he has sold his Flour, Feed & Commission Business to Messrs. Brackman & Ker, of this city, and takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his many generous patrons for their favors in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same to his successors in the future.

J. C. DEVLIN.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE WE BEG to inform the public that we will continue the Grain, Flour & Feed Business as formerly, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all old customers and the trade generally, hoping by strict attention to business to merit the confidence of all who may favor us with their orders.

BRACKMAN & KER.

"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Jumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.

F. G. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my29

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 19th of July, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors; The Election of a Board of Directors; The consideration of the advisability of reducing the number of Directors and changing the date of General Meetings, and also to take into consideration future action to be taken regarding the mine.

By order of the Directors.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary. Quesnelle, B. C., June 9th, 1888. je21 1w wim

NOTICE.

PARTIES OWING ME ON BOOK ACCOUNT will confer a favor by settling the same at their earliest convenience. Messrs. Brackman & Ker have kindly consented to receive money for me and will receipt for same at my old place of business.

J. C. DEVLIN. June 17th, 1888. je19 2w

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DIED.

HARRIS.—In this city, on the 25th inst., at the residence Fort Street, John Harris, a native of Brecknon, Wales, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday next at 2 p. m. and from the R. C. pro-Cathedral at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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—A petition is being signed by Mr. G. B. Wright and others, for the establishment of a Government Smelter at Revelstoke, B. C.

—Mr. W. Patterson was re-elected school trustee for South Cedar School District.

—A mass meeting of miners will be held at East Wellington on Saturday, June 30th, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. †

—Private dance parties at the Hotel Vancouver are now of frequent occurence, and are attended by the *elite* of the terminal city.

—Nanaimo is to have a foundry and machine shop, the old ash and door factory opposite the gas works having been leased for that purpose.

—The Hon. John Robson gives notice that the offices of the Provincial Government will be closed on Monday and Tuesday next 2nd and 3rd July.

—New Westminster is agitating for a morning newspaper. A meeting of subscribers to the stock was to have been held last Tuesday for organization purposes. The new paper will issue shortly.

—Messrs. Rand Bros. have closed a sale of Mr. Henry Walters estate of 5,200 acres of land on the Fraser river above New Westminster, at $6 per acre, the total purchase money being $31,200.

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—The Vancouver journals announce that Mr. Van Horne has been instructed to change the plans of several of the new buildings being erected on Granville street for the directors and shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railroad in order that all modern designs and improvements can be introduced.

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—The Hicks-Sawyer Minstrels are performing to delighted audiences and full houses on the Mainland. The Vancouver *News Advertiser* says that whether in their singing, which possessed the weird rhythmic music of the negro race to perfection, or in their comedy pieces they were alike excellent. They are clever as acrobats as well as excellent musicians. They will draw a full house in Victoria.

—The plans for Vancouver's opera house were brought out by Mr. Van Horne. They were prepared by Mr Bruce Price, of Montreal. The building is to be erected on the corner of Dunsmuir and Howe streets, and will be 100 x 132 feet, three storeys high, of granite, brick and iron. The cost will be about $50,000, of which sum the C. P. R officials will hold a controlling interest. It is the intention to make this play house equal to any in the country.

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—Mr. Arthur Robinson, late postmaster of Selton, Kent Co., Ont., writes to his friends in the east from this province, that he has struck it big, he having refused an offer of $300,000 for a gold mine of which he is the owner. Lucky Arthur, we fear you are too sanguine. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. Not once in a hundred years will such another offer be made you.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

The Protestant Sisters—Drill of the Fire Brigade, &c.

The Major presents his compliments to "One of the Protestant Sisters" writing to the *Colonist* of yesterday, and while apologising for his "ignorance" and "impertinence" begs to again repeat the same. Now, my dear sister, the Major, if he tried, could not possibly be impertinent in anything where your charming sex is concerned. He fancies, however, that it's to be regretted that you, seeking the shade of the ample veil of your order (or is it guild, which?) from all the pomps and vanities of this wicked world should show your delightful temper so much. No reflection was intended to be cast on your ability as nurses. The Major is good natured, however, and can well excuse this little ebullition, seeing that most of you, dear sisters, turn your back on the world, and us men in particular, because we have maybap soured on you. But the Major has, ere now, when stretched on a bed of pain, felt alleviated and relieved under the tender sympathetic care of "One of the Protestant Sisters." Did he not, in his few harmless remarks, give you every credit for being what you claim to be, *i. e.*, sympathetic nurses. Doctor Helmcken suggested that you be also engaged to look after the soul as well as the body, instead of the "drilled services" of ministers. The Major is very glad to hear that there is "one of the Protestant Sisters" claiming to be Protestant, not Catholic. The TIMES is not devoted to theological discussion—the subject is dull and it tends to make the Major as dull as a hoe. For his part he does not care a nap whether a man or woman prays on their head or their heels, in a blue gown or a green gown, with their face to four cardinal points all at once and their back to the wind, so long as they are sincere and wish to act according to their light. A very large section of the Episcopalian Church, besides the other Protestant denominations, don't agree with even the establishment of any kind of Sisterhoods, and would therefore strongly object to your being engaged at the Jubilee Hospital, in the religious service, as suggested by Doctor Helmcken. The Major may not have travelled much; he was not "doomed to walk the earth" like Hamlet's ghost, or hospitals either, but he has seen more cross roads than one, and although his knowledge of literature may not extend beyond the Pilgrim's Progress or Robinson Crusoe, or Jack the Giant Killer, still he has a faint recollection of having read in either of the above standard works about the suppression of Sisterhoods in days gone by on account of things it is needless to mention. The Major is not "Tom, Dick or Harry;" his name is plain B-o-b—Bob, and the people's money, to the tune of $20,000, is about to be invested in the Jubilee Hospital, and every mother son of them will have a say in the matter. Follow, dear "Sister," the precepts of your Master, who, "when reviled, reviled not again, but behaved gently and kindly to every one."

The fire brigade turned out for practice yesterday evening at half past seven. Chief Deasy handled the boys and the antiquated machines far better than could be expected with the apparatus supplied by the corporation. The engine "Deluge" was employed pumping out a cellar, and when it ceased pumping and commenced blowing off steam the Major's far seeing eye caught sight of the legend "1869." "Twenty years in use" was the thought. The old "Deluge" got awide berth after that, you may be sure. The Major has been blown up enough from the public without being blown up by a played out steam engine. Are there any steam engine inspectors around. If so, they ought in all conscience examine the "Deluge." The horse hose reel, the only good piece of apparatus belonging to the department, hitched on to a hydrant and obtained a strong stream of water. The ladders were run up the City Hall building; the time occupied in fastening the articles was not calculated to elevate the utility of these ladders in case of fire. Altho' the boys were smart and handled themselves lively considerable time was consumed ere the first man succeeded in reaching the top of the building. How can men expect to work with alacrity with such appliances. They are like many more things in Victoria—an age behind the times. Let us have a fire brigade in every sense of the word, both in modern appliances and horses, properly paid men and a thorough system of fire alarms. The difference in insurance rates alone would soon pay for the outlay. The Major would pity any unfortunate, say on the roof of the Clarence Hotel, were that building on fire, who depended on the present means of escape. The "boys" are willing and of the right material; give them a chance is all they want, and with modern appliances would give, in case of need, a good account of themselves.

He was a man of color, large and well stricken in years. He stood at the corner eagerly watching the fire ladders slowly going up the walls of the city hall. A taker with a few sacks of flour on a hand truck comes along, runs the "masheen" on to our colored friend's shins—a tender spot—begs pardon and passes on. "Now see heah, gen'l'm, did dat man do hit on purpose?" "Yes, of course he did." "Well, see a heah, I'e got a mind to go an' beat dat man far an owah wid dis stick," flourishing a formidable bludgeon. Then the baker returns, and our colored friend, true to his word——walks across the street, muttering as he went that "he was a man of peace."

THE TOWN MAJOR.

A Promising Outlook.

Mr. Samuel Clay returned to the city on Monday night from an extended visit through the delta of the Fraser. Mr. Clay reports the crop outlook as most encouraging. The hay crop will be harvested in a short time. The yield this year will be fully equal to that of any previous year. If propitious weather favors the farmer the hay will be preserved in excellent condition. The breadth under hay this year is large, greater than formerly. The high prices of last fall and winter are not exacted, yet it is certain that fair prices will always rule for this commodity. Grain of all kinds looks well; the stalks are well advanced and are healthy, the recent rains having moistened the ground and given a fresh stimulus to growth. Roots and vegetables are equally promising. Fruit of all kinds is well advanced. The yield this year promises to be very good. Farmers are in excellent spirits at the prospects in store for them. The settlement is increasing in population as well as in wealth. Land is gradually advancing in price. Several large blocks of land, which would be settled upon, in the vicinity of Elgin, are held by speculators for a big advance. Such a policy retards the progress of the country. The village of Elgin, on the banks of the Nicomekl, Mud Bay, is growing in importance rapidly. From Elgin the Nicomekl is navigable to the gulf. Roads lead from this village to Blaine, Nooksack and Lynden, in W. T., to which points there are stages running tri-weekly. A railway through Surrey and the Delta, Mr. Clay learned, is an assured fact. The opening of such a line will give farmers a market for their products in New Westminster and at Vancouver. At present it is difficult to reach these points. The traffic to and from the States by way of Elgin is a larger one than many would expect or have any conception of. The country beyond the boundary is also settling up at a much faster rate than is that on this side.

Patti Rosa as "Bob."

A large audience greeted the first appearance of Patti Rosa last night at the Victoria Theatre. The piece selected for the opening night was Fred Maraden's comedy Bob, with Miss Rosa as the star. The play, unlike many others of its kind, has a plot that is interesting, and in fact one almost regrets this fact, for it necessitates acting by the entire theatrical company, while Miss Rosa is an evening's entertainment in herself. She is pretty, fascinating and talented. Her comedy business is delicate and natural, and as free from coarseness as that of Rosina Vokes, the popular English comedienne. During her joyous caperings about the stage as the wayward school-girl in the first act, she causes ripples of laughter, and in the other two scenes she was entertaining in a different way. Her graceful dancing could hardly be excelled. Her singing was encored repeatedly. The work done by the little lady last night fully establishes her claim to the distinction of succeeding Lotta as a soubrette of high order. She has youth, beauty and perfection of form on her side and plays the banjo in a masterly manner. The support is first class. Bert Coote, as Professor Sharp, the eccentric music teacher, being exceedingly funny. Miss Fanny E Jacobs, as Miss Plum, the school teacher, and protector of Bob, did some creditable work, as did Lizzie Hunt, as Edna Garnet, the defrauded heiress, and Tillie Shields, as Mrs. Major Elder, a lady of esthetic taste and manner. The villainy of the play was well supplied by William N. Griffin, as Wybert Romayne, and J. N. Francour, as M. Victor Dulpais. The other parts were well taken. "Zip" will be presented this evening. Criticism is unnecessary where skill such as Patti Rosa possesses is demonstrated in her own particularly winning manner. The performance to night of "Zip" affords this accomplished actress scope for her versatile talent to a greater degree than "Bob," and those who fail to secure seats will be "left" in the fullest sense. *

Our Experimental Farm.

Mr. H. B. W. Aikman, of the New Westminster Dominion Land Board, says the *Columbian*, has received the plans and specifications for the buildings and barns to be erected in connection with the experimental farm at Agassiz. The superintendent's residence is a large two-story building, built of wood with stone foundation. The ground floor contains a large vestibule, hall, parlor, dining room, library, office, kitchen, washhouse, pantries, etc. The second story contains 9 bedrooms, a bathroom and numerous closets. Large verandas run on either side of the house. The residence for the horticulturist is also of wood, two stories high. The building is 32x37 and contains parlor, dining room, office and kitchen on ground floor, and 5 bedrooms and a bathroom on the second floor. The workmen's cottage is a neat 1½ story building. The barn is a very large building, 111x46 feet with a 35x65 feet extension. A heavy stone foundation encloses the ground floor, on which the stables will be arranged. Proper precautions for efficient drainage from these buildings have been observed, and the matter of ventilation has also been attended to. Tenders for the erection of these buildings will be received at Ottawa till Monday, July 16th.

Laid at Rest.

The funeral of Jane, beloved wife of Mr. John Newbury, took place on Wednesday afternoon from the residence, Simcoe street. The deceased, who expired on Saturday last after several months illness which was borne with Christian resignation, was a resident of this city since 1863, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances. She was a sister of Messrs. Jesse Cowper, H. M. Cowper and Miss Harriet Cowper of this city and mother of Mr. F. C. Newbury, of the customs, Mr. C. W. Newbury, of the post office, and four daughters, all of whom survive her. At the Reformed Church the solemn services were conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, and a full choir sang appropriate hymns, the organ pealing forth the solemn notes of the Dead March as the sorrowful procession left the church. A large number of relatives and friends of the deceased paid a last mark of respect to the deceased lady. The following gentlemen were pall bearers: Noah Shakespeare, S D Pope, J Stannard, C Bunting, P J Leach, and R L Fawcett.

Bellicose Chinese.

Seven Chinamen broke down a fence belonging to the E. & N. Railway Company near Langford Plains this morning and commenced picking blackberries near the railway track. The section foreman, Mr. McKenzie, attempted to drive them away when the Celestials attacked him with sticks and stones, cutting him over the head and inflicting several wounds on his body. The Provincial police were telephoned for and sent specials to the scene on a hand car.

Two of the Chinamen were arrested this morning by Provincial Officer Lewis and will be brought before the police magistrate to-morrow morning.

Baseball at Seattle.

Four games will be played at Seattle during the coming celebration. The Browns and Amities will play on July 3rd and 4th. Spokane Falls will play on the 5th and 6th. The Amity nine are T Baker, pitcher; G Borthwick, catcher; F Jackson, first base; Gus Gowen, second base; Geo Gowen, third base; C N Gowen (Captain) short-stop; W Duck, left field; T Burnes, centre field; F Gouge, right field.

Cunning Smugglers.

About $200 worth of opium, which the Chinese passengers on the steamer Batavia tried to smuggle ashore at San Francisco, has been seized by the Customs officers. It was concealed in buckets with false bottoms in limes from which the pulp had been extracted and underneath nuts in a can.

Sale To-Morrow.

The sale to-morrow at the residence of Mr. Ed. Neufelder will be one of the best yet held in the city. The furnishings are almost new and in fine condition. Mr. Joshua Davies will conduct the sale, which is equivalent to saying that there will be some lively talking done.

St. Louis' College.

The midsummer examinations, followed by distribution of premiums, will take place in Philharmonic Hall, on Fort street, on Thursday, the 28th, at 2 p. m. Parents and friends will be provided with good seats in the spacious hall.

Choice of Boats.

Excursionists to Vancouver and Seattle via C. P. N. Co's steamers may go either by the Yosemite on Sunday and Monday or by the R. P. Rithet to New Westminster on Sunday at 7 a. m.

Cheap Stoves.

George Phillips, DeCosmos block, announces a sweeping reduction in price of stoves, ranges and tinware, and advises people to buy before the advance in fall prices. Read his advertisement.

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Go to Erskine's for Langtry Boots in lace or button; also the Common Sense and Louis XV heeled goods always in stock. *

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

First Meeting of the New Board—Business Transacted.

The Board of School Trustees held a meeting last night, at which were present Messrs. Hayward, Ferguson, Heisterman, Wolfenden and Morrison, the last three being the newly elected trustees. Mr. Hayward was elected chairman *pro tem.*, and Mr. Wolfenden secretary. Mr. R. Offenhaus' application for a renewal of his own as well as his wife's certificates was granted. The former rules of order guiding the board were adopted. On motion the sum of $10 per month was voted the secretary of the board for clerical work. A committee was appointed to look after the requirements of the several schools in the city. Dr. Morrison's motion that $5 per month be charged all non-resident pupils attending the high school, after considerable discussion, was laid over till next meeting. Mr. Wolfenden did not approve of the system of the board in appointing teachers for next year. He thought the plan of dismissing every teacher on the 31st July a cowardly one, and moved that it be rescinded. The resolution adopted last March had a terrorizing effect upon teachers as each thought they would be dismissed. A discussion took place on Mr. Wolfenden's resolution which was seconded by Dr. Morrison. Mr. Ferguson moved in amendment that the teachers be engaged for one year only; seconded by Mr. Heisterman, and that one month's notice prior to dismissal, be given to teachers proving themselves satisfactory. This amendment was further amended by adding the words "that it take the place of the one rescinded." Mr. Wolfenden's motion having carried. The casting vote of the chairman lost Mr. Ferguson's motion and the meeting then adjourned.

—One day last week the population of Toronto was increased by twelve souls. They were of Mongolian extraction and from the city of Victoria. A number of Celestials were at the Union Depot to welcome them.

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Ten Dollars reward for Silver Watch.
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NOTICE.

BY ORDER OF COURT, TENDERS WILL be received up to Thursday, the 12th day of July, 1888, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, for the purchase for cash, of the accounts due and owing Uriah Nelson. The book of account may be seen on application at the office of Theodore Davie, Victoria. The highest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.
Dated, Victoria, 25th June, 1888.
HARVEY COMBE,
je26td Receiver of the Estate of Uriah Nelson.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY office for the erection of a Brick Store, Two Warehouses, and a new Building on the site of the old California Saloon, on Johnson Street and Waddington Alley, for Mr. Lelaire, before Noon on Saturday, the 7th July; where plans and specifications of the whole will be open to inspection during the week preceding between the hours of 10 and 12. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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